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7	The People of the State of California, and The People of the United States of America		
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10	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
11	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
12	SAN FRANCISCO		
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14	People of the United States of	Case Number: 3:17-cv-451	
15	America and the State of California,	APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN	
16	Plaintiffs,	FORMA PAUPARIS	
17	VS.		
18	Donald Trump; United States of America,		
19	Defendants.		
20	TO THE COLUMN		
21	TO THE COURT:		
22	Plaintiffs are the People of the United States of America and the State of		
23	California. No one particular individual is named as a plaintiff in the action. It is my		
24	understanding, belief, and opinion that the Court may only look to the assets which		
25	belong to the People with regard to an application for waiver of Court Filing Fees and		
26	Costs. Accordingly, it is my understanding and belief that the sole asset of the People		
27	consists of Federal Taxes paid by the People to the United States Government. Since		
28	taxes are federal funds, it is my understanding, belief and opinion that there are no		

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1	separate and independent assets of the People of the United States and the State of		
2	California (generally "the People), and therefore I believe this Application should be		
3	granted on this basis.		
4	As a second basis, the Federal Courts have posted the following on the internet:		
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6	Effective on: December 1, 2016		
7 8	The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in Items 2, 4 and 5, when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.		
9	The posting is found at:		
10 11	ous fee schedule		
12	It is my understanding, belief and opinion that an action brought on behalf of the		
13	People of the United States is an action brought on behalf of "the United States."		
14	Based on this understanding, belief and opinion, I do not believe that any Court filing		
15	fees or costs can or should be charged in relation to this Action. In the alternative		
16	because there is not one particular individual plaintiff from which costs may be		
17	collected and charged, I respectfully request the granting of this application as i		
18	would not be fair or proper to require the representing law firm itself to pay the costs		
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20	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and		
21	within my personal knowledge, and where opinions are specified, said opinions are		
22	within my best judgment. The matters expressed above are based on my best		
23	understanding, belief, and opinion.		
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25	Executed January 30, 2017 in El Cerrito, <u>s/Andrew W. Shalaby</u> Andrew W. Shalaby		
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